

EPA and USACE Proposed Revisions to the 2015 WOTUS Rule

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Scheduling of Proposed WOTUS Rule Revision



Federal Public Meeting Dates:

2/26 Kansas City, MO

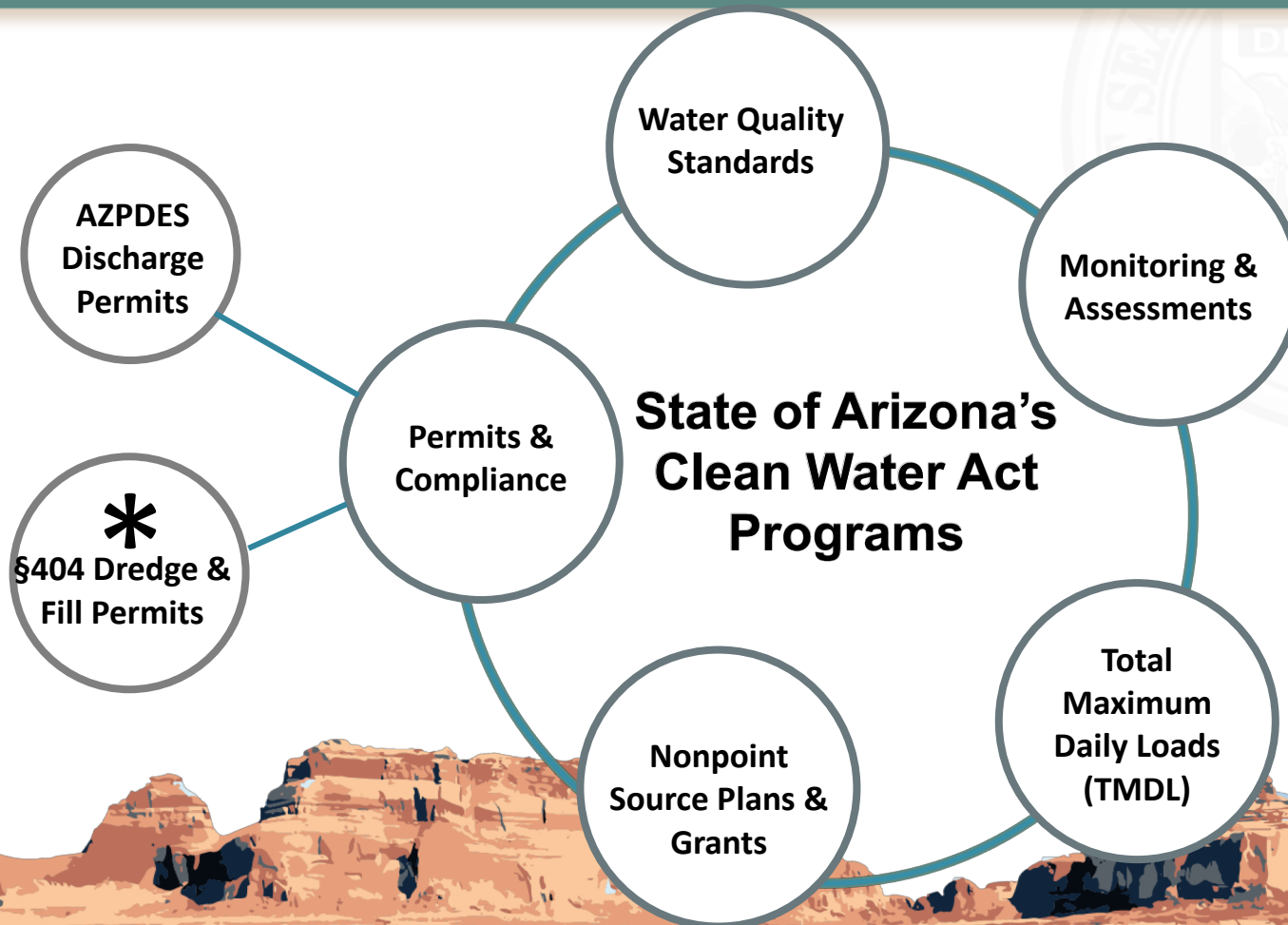
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3/26 Albuquerque, NM

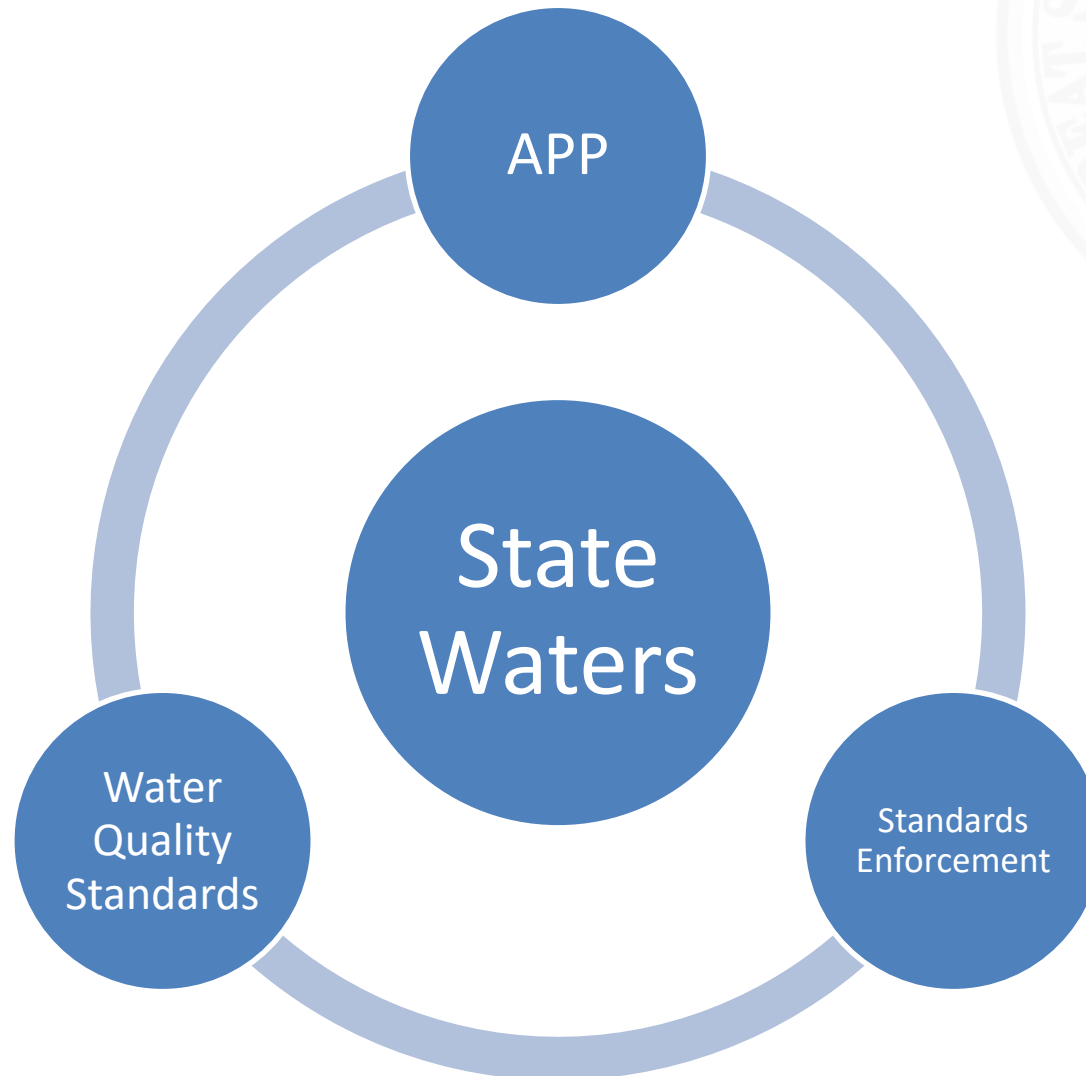
Why Propose a Revision?



Clean Water Act in Arizona



*** Currently administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
The State of Arizona is pursuing assumption of this program.**





Traditionally Navigable
Waters and Adjacent
Wetlands

Perennial and
Intermittent Tributaries
and Certain Wetlands



Tributaries and
Wetlands with a
Significant Nexus

Federal Goals of the Proposed Rule Revision



Balance Between
Federal and State Waters



Preserve State
Sovereignty

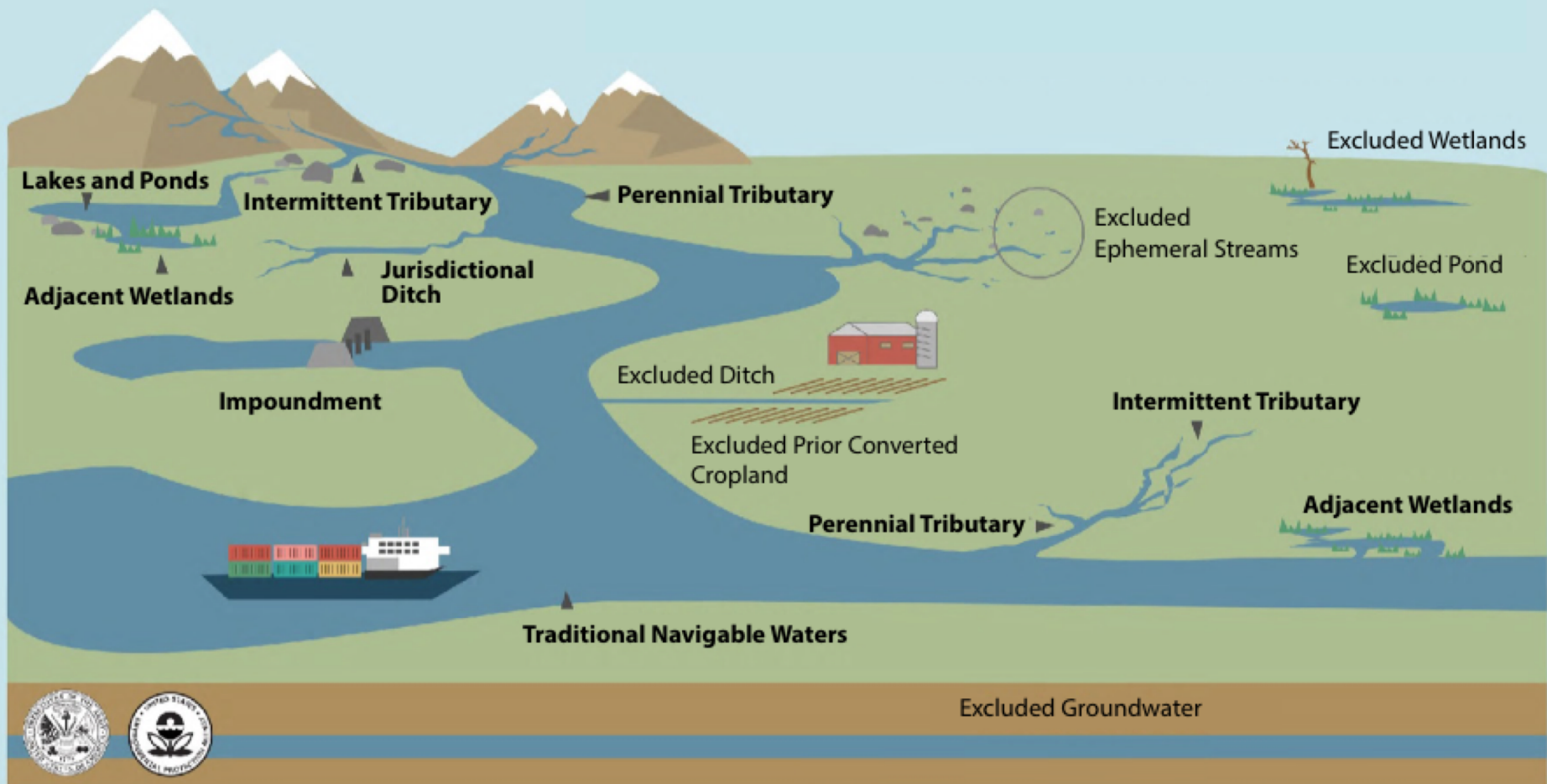


Meet objectives of Clean
Water Act



Clarity and Predictability

Proposed Revised Definition

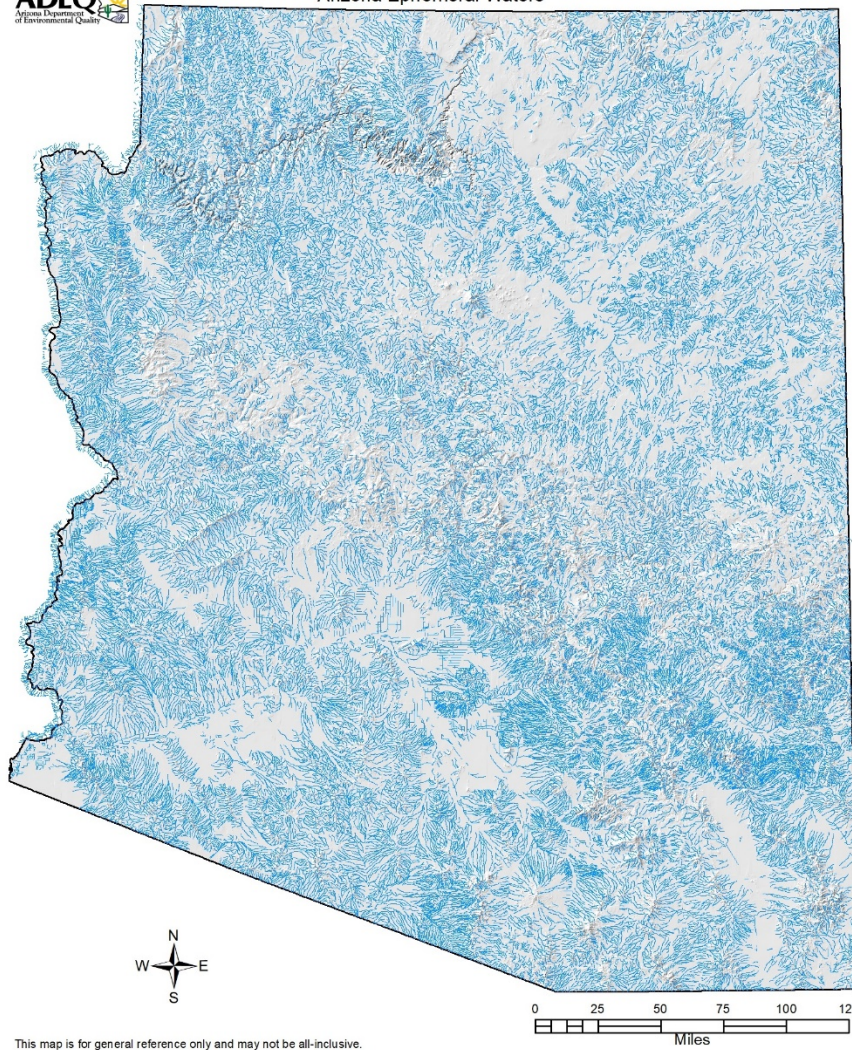


* For illustrative purposes only. Proposed jurisdictional waters in **bold**.

Arizona Waters



Arizona Ephemeral Waters



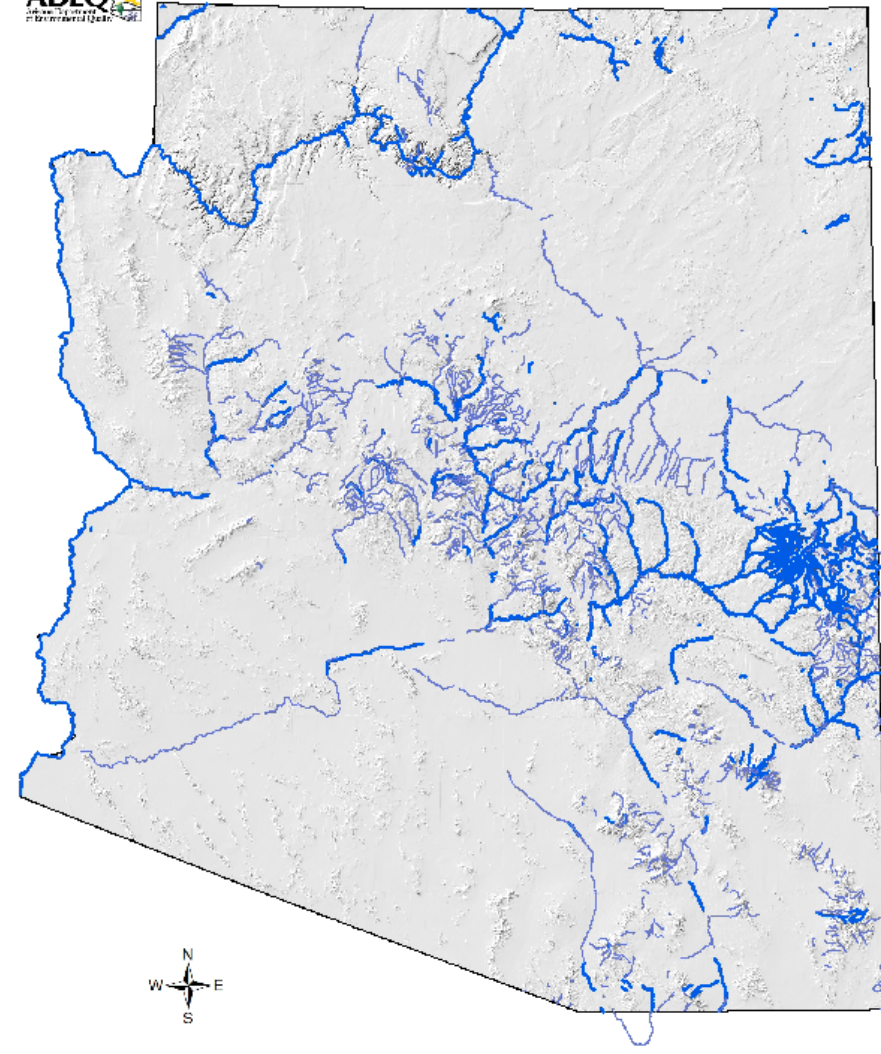
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Arizona Perennial and Intermittent Waters



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“In regard to a reduced scope of federal regulation under the CWA,
**Arizona recognizes and welcomes the need to protect non-WOTUS
state surface waters.**”

*Governor Doug Ducey
Letter to EPA
June 16, 2017*

What are your concerns and comments?

How does the proposed WOTUS rule revision benefit Arizona?

Does the proposed WOTUS rule revision pose a risk to Arizona?
If so, what is the risk?

Are there any issues not addressed by the rule revision or are not clear?

